

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PRINCIPAL LIFE INS. CO.,

No. C 07-04915 JCS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

VINA CUESTA STATUA, ET AL.,

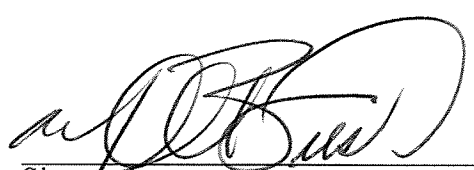
Defendant(s).

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: 10/19/07


Signature

Counsel for Principal Life
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States, I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California and my business address is 525 Market Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco, California 94105.

On this date I served the following document(s).

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on the party(ies) identified below, and/or through their attorneys of record, by placing true copies thereof in sealed envelopes addressed as shown below by the following means of service:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

EXECUTED **October 19, 2007**, at San Francisco, California.



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